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SUBJECT: TRAVEL PLANS OF ROBERT J. HAWKE

(A) STATE 106347; (B) MELBOURNE 0583

1. LABATT TALKED WITH HAWKE MAY 22 AND HIS TRAVEL PLANS ARE FAR FROM CLEAR.

2. AS INDICATED REFTEL (B) ACTU IN BEGINNING STAGES OF NATIONAL EFFORT TO SECURE 35-HOUR WEEK, INITIALLY IN ELECTRICAL TRADES INDUSTRY AND IN OTHER HIGH PRODUCTIVITY INDUSTRIES THEREAFTER. IF ACTU IS TO ENJOY GOA COOPERATION THEY MUST AVOID STRIKES, IN THIS KEY INDUSTRY, OF THE TYPE WHICH PARALYZED NEW SOUTH WALES LAST YEAR.

3. WHOLE SITUATION ADDS UP TO TEMPTATION FOR LEFT-WING ELEMENTS IN ACTU WHO WOULD LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO CAUSE STRIKES FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN TO EMBARRASS HAWKE AND THE GOVERNMENT. IT FOLLOWS THAT HAWKE MAY HAVE TO BE IN AUSTRALIA, AT LEAST PART OF THE TIME, DURING THE NEXT SEVEN WEEKS.

4. AT SAME TIME HAWKE IS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO THE ILO CONFERENCE AND FEELS SAME SENSE OF URGENCY IN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MEANY OF AFL-CIO. AT MOMENT HE IS WORKING WITH TRAVEL AGENT TO ESTABLISH A FLEXIBLE TRAVEL SCHEDULE. HE NOW TENTATIVELY PLANS TO RETURN TO

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AUSTRALIA AT END OF SECOND WEEK OF ILO SESSION AND

RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE CWA CONVENTION AND MEETING WITH MEANY. HE WILL PROBABLY THEN RETURN TO EUROPE TO WRAP-UP LOOSE ENDS AT ILO CLOSE AND TO KEEP OTHER APPOINTMENTS IN WESTERN EUROPE.

5. NONE OF FOREGOING IS FINAL BUT HAWKE SAYS HE INTENDS TO CABLE MEANY DIRECT, AT LEAST ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF INVITATION AND EXPLAINING HIS POSITION. HE HOPES TO MAKE FINAL PLANS BEFORE LEAVIN FOR GENEVA ON OR ABOUT MAY 28.
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